



PATENT  
APPLICATION NO.: 09/539,929  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 054160-5012-01-US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* Application of )

Shigeru YAO *et al.* )

Application No.: 09/539,929 )

Filed: March 31, 2000 )

For: POROUS INSULATING FILM AND ITS )  
LAMINATES )

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Hai Vo

RECEIVED  
OCT 03 2003  
TC 1700

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
2011 South Clark Place  
Customer Window, **Mail Stop RCE**  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22201

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In response to a Final Office Action (Paper No. 17) mailed May 30, 2003, Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this Request. Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment and respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following amendments and remarks.